

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

COVER TAPE FOR ELECTRONIC PART CONVEYANCE AND ELECTRONIC PART

CONVEYING MEMBER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before February 3, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A method for producing a cover tape for the electronic-part conveyance, said cover tape comprising:

a substrate;

at least one layer of a base coating layer and an intermediate layer, provided on the substrate;